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CAPTURE OF PORT ARTHUR

It Causes Consternation Among the Chinese Citizens of Shanghai.

Financiers Already Offering to Supply the Money for the War Indemnity.

London, Nov 24.—A Shanghai dispatch says the fall of Port Arthur created great excitement in Shanghai. All accounts agree that the Chinese fought gallantly. Some of the officers and men were cut down at their posts by the Japanese. The Star publishes a dispatch saying the Japanese torpedo boats engaged the attention of the fort while the troops closed around the fort at the rear. Then the torpedo boats made a sudden concerted dash and succeeded in getting inside the harbor. The Japanese artillery kept up a continuous fire upon the Chinese forts. After the first onslaught by the Japanese the resistance of the Chinese is said to have been feeble, and finally the Chinese troops became panic stricken and fled.

The Globe's Shanghai dispatch says China has sent a special agent to Japan with instructions to accept any terms of peace except a cession of any portion of China proper to the Japanese.

A Shanghai dispatch says part of the Chinese fleet will remain at Port Arthur and the rest will cruise in the Gulf of Pechili.

Several foreign and English banks have offered to contract for the Chinese war indemnity, a gold loan at 4 per cent. A dispatch to the Globe says the third Japanese corps is destined for Weihaiwei, which place is in utter collapse and confusion. The defenders of the place are deserting by thousands.

The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Denby at Pekin saying that Port Arthur was taken on the 22nd.

SEVERAL FIREMEN INJURED.

Disastrous Blaze in a Chicago Lumber Yard Last Night.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Seven firemen were injured here in a lumber yard fire last evening. Frank Campion, son of the fire marshal, had his right leg broken; John Hannan, a pipeman, had his right leg broken and received a severe wound in the back of his head, and five other firemen were cut and bruised but not seriously hurt. The men were buried under a mass of burning lumber, which fell upon them. It was very prompt work which rescued them alive. The fire was in the lumber of John O'Brien, on Throop and Lumber streets, and the damage to lumber and shingles is estimated at $2000. The river boat Yosemite caught on fire but was not badly damaged. The river was filled with burning timbers. Eighteen engines were working on the fire and the firemen had hard work getting it under control.

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A singing class for children will be opened for children at the Victoria Conservatory of Music on SATURDAY MORNING, December 1st, at 10:30. The plan of teaching will be similar to that of the adult class. This class is especially for school children, boys and girls. Terms for children's class, course of 20 lessons, $3.00. (This includes use of books and music.)

For further information apply to the principal at the

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—W. N. Lazier went over to Seattle last night.

—Henry Behnsen and John Coughlan left for the sound last night.

—The members of the Westminster football club are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

—Major Nicholles and wife have gone to Toronto for the winter. They travelled over the Great Northern.

—The usual Saturday evening Gospel temperance concert and meeting will be held this evening at the Herald street Methodist mission. There will be concertina and banjo solos and songs and speeches.

—The United States revenue cutter Rush is expected to arrive here this afternoon to take aboard a pilot. The Rush will then proceed to the west coast. Her mission, it is believed, is to search for the missing Ivanhoe.

—The steamship Umatilla arrived here from San Francisco late last night with 60 tons of freight and the following passengers: C. Chawner, D. Davidson, T. Adair, C. S. Barbridge, E. Pitt, Mrs. C. O. Hastings, F. J. Jackson and wife, and 11 steerage.

—The Companions of the Forest will meet to-morrow evening in Foresters' Hall at 7:30. When business is over they will adjourn to the Sir William Wallace Hall for a social evening with their friends. Each member is allowed to invite two friends.

—The steamer Walla Walla sails for San Francisco this evening. The cabin passengers from Victoria are: Miss Woodridge, Miss M. Woolridge, C. M. Johnson, Miss E. M. Parr, Mrs. J. N. Thane, James Williams and wife, C. Young, W. Patterson and wife.

—Residents on Chatham street between Douglas and Government have been given to understand that a number of the women who have been ordered to leave View street intend to take up their residence on Chatham street. A petition is to be presented to the city council asking them to put a stop to the proposed change.

—Triumph lodge, No. 16, I. O. G. T., held their regular weekly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt on Thursday evening. After the business was disposed of, which included one initiation, the meeting closed with a programme of songs, readings, recitations and instrumental music by Misses Atkins and Messrs. Kirkendall, Culpin and Moody.

—Peter Hansen, who was yesterday sent to jail for a month for stealing a blanket and shawl from an Indian, has a wife and family of seven children living in Victoria West. They are in indigent circumstances, and if they are not assisted will starve. Mrs. MacRae is doing a great deal for them, but she cannot bear the burden alone. Hansen once held a responsible place with the E. and N. railway, but took to drink and it proved his downfall.

—At the Badminton club from four to six o'clock this afternoon there will be an At Home to the wives and families of the members. It was arranged largely to give the ladies an opportunity to see the club quarters in the Vernon building. J. N. Finn's orchestra will be present and there will be tea and refreshments for the ladies. The affair is not a general one, and was got up to give the families of the members the opportunity pointed out above. The ladies will no doubt be charmed with the club, for its furnishings are sumptuous.

—The sewerage commissioners were all present this morning when the investigation of the charges brought by Inspector Bushby were resumed. The defence opened their case, and those examined were Mr. Bushby himself, City Engineer Wilmot, Assistant Parr and Messrs. Burnes, Pope and McKay. A number of technical matters as to joints, the question of whether the pipes laid leaked or not, and the matter of using tar and rosin or axle grease on joints were gone into. Mr. Bushby in his evidence, in answer to a question from Mr. Wakely, said he did not believe any of the pipes were leaking now. City Engineer Wilmot was instructed to make an examination of the pipes to ascertain if they are leaking. The investigation will be resumed next week.

UNITED STATES LOAN.

One Offer Above One Hundred and Seventeen.

Washington, Nov. 24.—Bids for the new bonds issue of $50,000,000 gold at 3 1-2 were opened at the treasury department to-day. The aggregate amount of offers will reach two hundred million. The United States Trust Company syndicate of New York has offered 117.07-7 for the whole amount. There were several offers above these figures for smaller amounts. The Stewart syndicate of New York on behalf of thirty banks in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and Boston bid 116.88-98 for the entire issue.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Several of the Eastern Leaders of the Conservative Party Dangerously Ill.

An Order-in-Council to Provide for Better Education of Indian Children.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—B. B. Osler will be present at the boodle enquiry next week on behalf of the aldermen whose names may be mentioned in connection with the matter.

A large number of prominent business men attended a meeting of the Canadian Copyright association yesterday. A resolution was passed urging the Dominion government to declare the Canadian copyright act of 1889, and if thought necessary they should issue a license to publish and then have the case carried to the courts so that a decision may be had as to the constitutionality of the act.

Three Rivers, Nov. 24.—This morning as the office boy was opening Dr. Labonte's dental office he perceived the doctor on the staircase with his feet up. He notified the neighbors, who on coming to the place noticed a lamp on the floor. It is supposed that late last night as the doctor was coming down stairs to go home he tripped and was stunned, and falling head downwards, death ensued.

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Dr. A. Smith, medical health officer of Logan township, Perth county, has notified Dr. Brice, secretary of the Ontario board of health, of a case of smallpox. The patient is a man from Chicago, who on Thursday got off the train at Mitchell and sought medical advice regarding an eruption on his skin. He was allowed to go to the home of his friends in Logan township.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24.—The diphtheria epidemic continues to increase. Three new cases were brought into the hospital last evening. Miss Bowman, head nurse at the hospital, has contracted the disease. Dr. Edgar has inoculated on of the patients with antitoxine, and so far as can be judged the effects are good.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 24.—It is a singular thing that Dr. Montague, M. J., and Robert Birmingham, Conservative organizer and secretary, the two mainstays of the party in Ontario, and Senator Tasse, one of the most active spirits of the Conservative party in Montreal district, and director of the only French morning paper in Canada, are ill, lying at the point of death. Tasse has been given up, and a telegram received by the government here this morning says Birmingham is not expected to live through the day.

By the terms of the regulations adopted by order in council all Indian children between the ages of seven and sixteen shall attend day school on the reserve on which they reside during the full term during which the school is open each year, unless excused as being already under efficient instruction or being necessary to support some persons who depend on their children. The Indian agents are empowered to appoint truant officers on reserves, and parents and guardians are liable to a fine of $2. Provision is also made for the forcible removal of children whose education or comfort is being neglected to industrial schools.

Sir John Thompson will sail for Canada about December 1st.

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Secretary of the Bnai Brith Over $13,000 Behind.

San Francisco, Nov. 24.—It is stated that Louis Blank, secretary of the order of Bnai Brith, is short in his accounts over $13,000. Blank has been secretary of the order for fourteen years, and is also secretary of several building and loan associations. He was connected with various real estate and building transactions with Louis Landler, who failed several months ago and left the city owing $200,000, and he is known to have lost heavily in Landler's schemes. Blank's shortage, it is said, was discovered in May last, when he promised to refund the money appropriated, giving a number of securities. Since that time he has been retained in the office of secretary, but only under the closest watch and most constant scrutiny.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

News from All Parts of the World Contained in Brief Paragraphs.

A Lombok dispatch says the Dutch have fought another battle with the Balinese, defeating and routing them. Forty-five of the Balinese were killed, while the Dutch lost four men.

Mrs. Henry Hummel, of Sharon, Pa., gave birth a week ago to a son which weighed only one and one-fourth pounds. He has not gained an ounce since birth, but the doctors say he will live. The baby can be placed in an ordinary teacup.

The Hoboken ferry boat Netherlands, on her way from Hoboken to New York yesterday, collided with the docks. She struck amidships on the port side. The men's cabin was wholly demolished. She was crowded with passengers, and many of them were buried in the debris. Over a score were injured. The accident was due to the strong tide.

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JAPAN'S VICTORY COMPLETE

The Aggressive Little Brown Soldiers Succeed in Taking Port Arthur.

China is Expected to Sue for Peace Now That Pekin is in Danger.

London, Nov. 23.—A dispatch from Cheefoo says: The backbone of Chinese resistance has given way, and the mountain passes that lie between the great naval station and Pekin now shelter the scattered remnants of the emperor's forces. Word has just reached here that Port Arthur fell after a battle that lasted 17 hours.

The reports of the fighting are very meagre, but it is reported that both sides suffered heavily. China's loss, it is said, exceeds that of Japan, for, undisciplined as the emperor's forces were, they fought with the desperation of tigers. The attack on Port Arthur by Japan's second army under Oya was so carefully planned that when the fire was opened the Japanese troops assailed the city at every point. The fighting was terrible, but was only ended when the Chinse, unable to stand the struggle any longer, withdrew in retreat to the mountain passes near by, leaving the city at the mercy of the foe. The fall of Port Arthur clears the way to Pekin for Japan. Whether or not that city will suffer a like fate must depend upon what action China will take in a very few days Already China has asked for peace on the terms of paying 250,000,000 taels, or $175,000,000, for it. With Pekin in peril no one can estimate what figure Japan will place upon peace. The plans of the Japanese for an advance upon Pekin have succeeded completely. At Moukden the advance through the interior was so hazardous as to be almost impossible. The second army was sent to silence Port Arthur, and it has done so. With the great naval station in Japan's hands, and with Japan's victorious fleet guarding that place on the water side, China's fleet is powerless. Japan, on the other hand, has a clear road by land around the Leaoton gulf, thence along the westerly shores of the Gulf of Pichili to Tientsin. With the Japanese army in pursuit, the Chinese must make their last stand in the mountains that are in the path of Tientsin. These passes may be held for a long time if the Chinese army can be rallied sufficiently to make a stand.

It is not believed, however, that China will continue the war any longer. Port Arthur is regarded by all European military and naval critics as the key to one of China's great defences, and without which she will be at the mercy of the Japanese.

On the water side Port Arthur was protected by submarine mines, and more recently numerous torepdoes were laid from the torpedo station and the Chinese fleet. The last trustworthy report as to the garrison was that twenty thousand Chinese troops, well armed, well drilled and fully provisioned occupied the defences. The majority of the six thousand persons who live in the town in times of peace have moved. Three English officers have said within the last month that the fall of Port Arthur would probably end the war.

Tientsin, Nov. 23.—Reliable information received here from Port Arthur shows that the first attack of the Japanese drove in the outposts of the Chinese. Three other attacks were subsequently made. In each instance the Japanese were repulsed. Heavy and incessant firing has been going on since Tuesday. The Japanese are landing additional troops. They warned a British vessel to clear, as their fleet intended to bombard the forts on Wednesday.

Chief of the Imperial Customs Dietring, who was recently summoned to Pekin to confer as to ways and means of raising money for the war, has left for Japan to arrange terms of peace.

Hiroshima, Nov. 23.—It is reported that China has intimated that she will offer to pay a war indemnity of 100,000,000 taels and all the war expenses incurred by Japan in addition.

Washington, Nov. 23.—The advance on Port Arthur is regarded as having an important bearing on the peace negotiations. Lieut. Miyoka, naval attache of the Japanese legation here, says the advance movement has been most cautious, as the ground for 40 miles around Port Arthur has been found fairly alive with powder mines connected with electric wires to Port Arthur. Three days ago the Japanese were within a day's march of the fortress, but it was necessary to send ahead a small scouting party to pick a route away from the mines and electric wires. The regular roads cannot be used for the artillery, as it would have been blown up, and accordingly the big guns have had to be moved in circuitous routes through woods and morasses. It is regarded as likely that this cautious march will have been completed to-day, and the Japanese legation is hourly expecting word that the decisive blow has been struck, though a long siege may be necessary, as the fortress is one of the strongest defences in modern times. It is believed that a Japanese success would quickly close the peace negotiations, but that a repulse would impel China to hold out further.

Officials and diplomats are scanning the records of Messrs. Dun and Denby, to ascertain their capacity to deal with the large question committed to them. Mr. Dun has had unusual experience in Japan. Gen. Capron, who built the Japanese legation in Washington City, wished to send a consignment of fine merino sheep to Japan, and Mr. Dun, who had a stock farm in Ohio, went in charge of the shipment. He finally married a Japanese lady of high family, by whom he had a daughter. This attached him to the Japanese and made him a fixture there. President Arthur first appointed him as second secretary of the United States legation at Tokyo. When President Cleveland's administration began two years ago, California made an offer to secure the appointment of the minister to Japan for one of her favored sons. At an opportune time, however, Judge Thurman, who had been on the presidential ticket with Mr. Cleveland four years ago, assured the President that the only favor he had to request was that Mr. Dun be promoted to minister. The request was complied with. Mr. Dun's Japanese wife is dead, but his relations with the Japanese are very cordial, which, with his long experience, fits him for the present negotiation. Minister Denby is a lawyer of ability, who has served through three administrations. Having been appointed during Cleveland's first term, he was retained by Mr. Harrison, owing to their personal associations in Indiana, and the objections of China to Senator Blair, and was again retained by Mr. Cleveland. He has an outward austerity, which has not, however, prevented his being most acceptable to China.

In accordance with the suggestion of Japan the state department has notified Ministers Dun, at Tokyo, and Denby, at Pekin, to transmit direct any offer that China may wish to make to Japan. The Chinese legation here is not notified as to what course the government will take. The Associated Press cable from Japan states, however, that China has intimated its willingness to pay an indemnity of 100,000,000 taels, and, in addition, all war expenses incurred by Japan. As the war expenses reach 150,000,000 taels, the total offer of China would be 250,000,000 taels. A tael is a Chinese silver coin worth about 75 cents at the present exchange. It is believed here that arrangements between the two nations could be effected on terms providing for a smaller indemnity. Diplomats say that under ordinary circumstances it would take some time for China to formally present its offer through Minister Denby, but as the Japanese are now at the walls of Port Arthur, and about to make a last blow at China's greatest fortress, it is anticipated that China may hurry the negotiations to a conclusion. It is expected that Minister Denby will transmit the offer by telegraph to Tientsin and Shanghai and thence by cable to Yokohama.

The Chinese have lost the most powerful vessel of their navy, the great battleship Chen-Yuen, which stood the brunt of the fighting at Yalu. A cable dispatch received at the navy department to-day states that the Chen Yuen in leaving Wei-Hai-Wei harbor on the 15th instant, accidentally struck a torpedo. She was beached, but was rendered useless for lack of docking facilities. In despair at the catastrophe, the commander, Commodore Lin, committed suicide.

The Chen Yuen was a magnificent fighting machine, very much like our own battleship Maine. She was built in Europe in 1882, and was 7450 tons displacement. It would seem that the ship fell a victim to one of the torpedoes planted by the Chinese themselves to guard the entrance to Wei-Hai-Wei, which was the last of the great naval strongholds of the empire save Port Arthur, now tottering to its fall. It was well that Commodore Lin committed suicide, for he would doubtless have been decapitated as the result of his error. It is believed here that this loss has deprived the Chinese navy of its offensive power. There remains the Ting Yuen, a powerful battleship, and a few lesser ironclads, but without the aid of the Chen Yuen they would hardly dare make an offensive campaign, and will probably remain in port to assist in the defence.

The departure of the Chinese customs chief, Dietring, for Japan is regarded by officials here as the result of Japan's demand for a direct offer from China. Dietring is a German who occupies the position of commissioner of customs. That he should be sent as a peace envoy is accounted for by officials on the ground that an indemnity would probably be secured on the customs receipts of China. It has been one of Japan's contentions that she would expect to receive the customs receipts of the big Chinese ports in case an indemnity was arranged. It is said the Chinese envoy will probably be the guest of U. S. Minister Dun at Tokyo.

JAY GOULD'S ESTATE.

Attempt to Find Out Just What He Was Worth.

New York, Nov. 23.—Surrogate Fitzgerald this afternoon granted an order requiring the executors of the will of the late Jay Gould to show cause on Friday of this week why they should not be compelled to file an inventory of the estate of the millionaire, or that an attachment be issued against them for failing to do so. This step is taken at the instance of the soldiers's orphans' home of St. Louis, the owners of ten thousand shares of the Consolidated bonds of the Kansas Pacific railway, which has for some time past been put in litigation with the estate of Jay Gould and Russell Sage in the hope of compelling the restitution of eleven millions of trust funds, of which it is claimed that Gould and Sage, as trustees, had possession and appropriated to their own uses. The object of the proceedings is to compel an inventory of the estate, so that some definite information may be had as to the exact value of the poreprty which Jay Gould left, with a view to having a sufficient amount deposited with the court to satisfy the claim of the consolidated bondholeds to this eleven millions.

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QUITE AN IMPROVEMENT.

The Czar Punishes an Officer for Incivility to Newspaper Men.

London, Nov. 23.—The Daily News correspondent in St. Petersburg confirms the report that the Grand Duke Vladimir will go as governor to the Caucasus. He will be succeeded as commander-in-chief of the St. Petersburg troops by the Grand Duke Sergius, while the husband of Grand Duchess Xenia will take the place of the Grand Duke Sergius.

The czar is displaying unexpected energy. It is stated that he placed M. Wahl, chief of the St. Petersburg police, under arrest for three days in his own residence for ordering the Countess Stroganoff's mourning decorations to be removed because they were erected without police permission; also for treating the foreign newspaper reporters badly.

The News correspondent in Vienna says that the czar will visit Berlin and Vienna in the spring, and will visit the Russian provinces with the empress in the following autumn.

From Odessa the News hears: "Owing to the recent disturbances in the university arising from the rector's proposal to send a wreath to Alexander's funeral, several students have been arrested in the last few days. Of nearly 600 students, 200 voted to send a wreath, while the rmeainder refused."

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IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

Movement on Foot to Restore Queen Lil to the Throne of Hawaii.

The Success of the Mormons Among the Natives of Oceanica.

Honolulu, Nov. 12.—(Per steamer Mariposa to San Francisco.)—That the government is still slightly in fear of a royalist uprising has been evident during the last week. All the guards in the suburbs have been doubled and a close watch kept on all suspected persons. The cause of this sudden activity is alleged to be the discovery of a plot to restore the ex-queen. The restoring party were supposed to be led by a San Francisco newspaper man, who for some time after his arrival here, soon after the recent revolution, was an active supporter of the new government. His house has been closely watched for weeks past, and some days before the departure of the steamer Australia last Saturday he was told by Attorney-General Smith that it would be much better for him to take that steamer than to remain here. He did so, but the government has not relaxed its watchfulness on account of his departure. One of the richest and most prominent royalists in the city said a few evenings ago:

"People who think our cause is dead will be treated to a surprise in the near future which will make them open their eyes. We have made many attempts to arouse the royalists to a sense of their wrongs, but so far we have failed. This time, however, I think we have succeeded and will accomplish our end. Whether we will succeed or not is difficult to say, but if we did not think we would succeed we would not attmept revolution."

It is known that a considerable number of guns and a large amount of ammunition have been secretly brought here during the last few months, and the royalists evidently intend to make use of them. No uneasiness is felt by the government party, however, which seems perfectly well satisfied that it can hold its own.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The newspaper man mentioned in connection with the Hawaiian royalist conspiracy is Claude H. Wetmore, who first went to Honolulu as correspondent of a Chicago paper, but who came back, working on San Francisco papers several months, and finally returned to Honolulu a few weeks ago, soon after his marrige to Bessie Boston, of Santa Cruz. Two stories are heard here. One is that Wetmore conspired with the royalists, as told in the Honolulu correspondence. Another is that he ingratiated himself with the royalists, learned their secrets and exposed the whole plan to the government, after which the government officers went through the process of deporting him in order to shield the real nature fo his relations with them.

Several Mormon elders who have been doing three years of missionary service for the Church of the Latter Day Saints amongst the isles of the South sea arrived on the Mariposa. Their names are: Robert Dimon, Alfred Harding, A. Twitchel and Thomas Count, from Apia; William Hunter, from Friendly Islands, and T. L. Cox and E. Ellertson from New Zealand. A Mormon mission in the Samoan islands was established six years ago. The work was entirely among the natives. The Mormons say that great progress has been made. Dimon reports four hundred converts among the Samoans. There is a mission church on each island.

"We are now returning to Salt Lake City," said Dimon. "The church maintains twenty elders in the Samoan islands. Each elder is expected to serve three years. When we left affairs were quiet at Apia, but it is evident that hostilities would break out between the opposing forces immediately but for the restraining presence of the English and German men-of-war. If left to themselves there is no doubt in my mind that the rebels would have trouble in overthrowing Malieton."

With the elders were two Samoan children, one a boy of eleven years, the other a girl of eight. The Mormons claim they are taking the children to Salt Lake City to be educated, but Commissioner of Immigration Stradley, acting under instructions from the state department, will investigate their cases. It is stated that the children were sold by the natives. If it is shown that the Mormons have no legal right to the boy and girl they will probably be sent back to the islands.

Apia, Samoa, Nov. 7.—(Per steamer Mariposa to San Francisco, November 22.)—While there have been no recent native outbreaks, the state of political unrest continues, without any prospect of termination. The native rebels are so far from subdued that many close observers believe King Malieton's government is doomed. The belief is becoming general, too, that certain influential Germans are secretly aiding the rebel party, with a view of placing it in power, thus rendering German annexation or a German protectorate easy of accomplishment. The German warship Buzzard and the English cruiser Curacoa are still here.

THE EMERALD GANG.

They Were Assisted by American Customs Officers.

San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The Emerald gang was again brought into notoriety by the arrest in Oakland early this morning of George W. Patterson, an ex-customs inspector. He is charged with having assisted the Emerald gang in landing one thousand pounds of opium at this port. The warrant also charges E. W. McLean, George Wichman, George N. Thomas, Louis Greenwald, John H. Voss, Fred Miller and A. Stevenson with the same offence. Thomas, Wichman and Greenwald were previously convicted and are now serving sentences in San Quentin. McLean, Voss and Stevenson are now in British Columbia, where they fled to escape arrest. Patterson was arrested on evidence furnished by Wichman's brother. It is now said that Voss will return and give evidence against Patterson and one other customs inspector who was leagued with the smugglers while in the customs service. It is said that two of the men in the penitentiary will also give evidence against them.

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NEWS OF THE INTERIOR.

Complaints of Inadequate Mail Service—Illicit Still.

Vernon News.

Mr. J. M. Monteith recently became possessed of information which led him to believe that an illicit whiskey still was in operation in this district. Acting under instructions from the inland revenue department, he last Saturday made a trip to Cherry creek, and at Mr. P. Thibedeau's ranch discovered a still in a box addressed R. J. Baker. Baker, who bears a pretty shady reputation around town, has lately taken up a pre-emption at Cherry creek, and had his stuff stored at Thibedeau's ranch until his own house was built. Thibedeau and Baker were both arrested, though it is not thought that the farmer is implicated in the matter, and on Monday morning they appeared before Mr. Price Ellison, S. M. The case was remanded for one week to procure additional evidence, and interesting developments are expected when it again comes up for trial.

A badly neglected district is the matter of postal facilities is the Salmon arm settlement, between the two bridges on the Kamloops road. In this district there are upwards of forty settlers, and their nearest post office is Grand Prairie, a distance of about sixteen miles. Many, however, at present come to Vernon or Armstrong for their mail. The matter has been brought to the notice of Mr. Fletcher, the post office inspector, and a largely signed petition has been forwarded to the department asking for the establishment of a post office, but so far without any apparent result. The settlers are in consequence becoming impatient of the injustice done in refusing to comply with their very reasonable request. In the Kettle river district, also, numerous complaints are heard of the inadequate nature of the mail service, and it would not be time wasted if Mr. Fletcher would pay a personal visit to these sections and ascertain their real requirements.

The new bridge across the Okanagan river at Penticton is completed, and Mr. J. A. Schubert, who had charge of the work, returned to Vernon last week. This completes the last link in the road between Penticton and the Kettle river district.

Fall ploughing still continues, and the farmers are farther advanced with their work than for several seasons past. A considerable area of fall wheat has been put in throughout the district.

The Vernon flour mill is now running full time.

The Benvoulin correspondent says. "The stony flats farther up the valley which until now have lain unproductive are being decorated with settlers' cabins. The land, although stony, is well adapted to tree culture, and could be brought under irrigation at small expense. Next season will likely witness a great change in this locality. Our municipality question has at last been settled, word having been received from the provincial secretary that the petition has been granted. Next year will see us emancipated. Already several names have been mentioned for the council."

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A STIR IN SOCIETY.

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New York, Nov. 22.—The Sun's Washington special says: Some lunatic or practical joker has been taking liberties with the proudest dames and dowagers of Washington and from letters and telegrams that have been received here it would seem that he has done the same with prominent ladies in other cities. He signs himself Col. Starberry Fairfax, but that name does not appear in the directory nor is it known to any of the Virginians or Kentuckians who would be likely to have any acquaintance with such a person if he existed. His letter head reads: "North American Bureau, Western Division," but he gives no street or town address and if anyone wanted to answer him he would not know where to direct the envelope. The letters are all uniform and read as follows: "Dear Madam—The constant expression of sympathy which is manifested throughout the country for that distinguished, but martyred, statesman of Kentucky, the Hon. W. C. P. Breckinridge, suggests that the people of the land should have an opportunity of hearing his eloquent defence of religion and morality. In response to vehement calls from the women of America, it has been deemed wise to place him upon the lecture platform. It is intended to have him lecture in the principal cities under the auspices of a board of national patronesses, one representative lady from each principal city constituting that board. Your name has been suggested for the city of Washington, and unless we hear from you to the contrary by the morning of the 21st instant, it will be printed as a member of the national board on all the programmes and show bills throughout the country. I leave for the west on Wednesday morning. Thanking you in advance for your courtesy, I remain, your most obedient servant."

Very naturally the ladies who have received this communication and they are among the social leaders of Washington, have been thrown into a state of panic, particularly as the writer threatens to accept silence as assent and does not tell where a refusal will reach him. It is not believed that Col. Breckinridge has anything to do with the affair, but it is supposed to be the work of some wicked wag.

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The Daily Times.

THE REIGN OF FRAUD.

Another sign of the near approach of a Dominion general election appears in the letting of contracts for the construction of the Trent valley canal. This project has served the Conservative government as a campaign weapon in several elections, until it has come to be looked upon as a fairly accurate political barometer. Everybody understands that the canal will be of no commercial value when completed, and there is left only the conclusion that it is wholly and solely an instrument of bribery. The conviction will certainly not be weakened by the fact that the larger of the two contracts now let goes to Mr. Onderdonk, whose costly connection with the C. P. R. was referred to the other day by a correspondent. How much of the Onderdonk $475,000 and the Hogan & Macdonald $200,000—or the future extras—will sift back into the Tory campaign fund we can only surmise at present, but unfortunately there is only too good reason to believe that the country will be bled in more than one way before the work is finished. How soon will the people realize that this system of bribery with the public money is a frightfully expensive one for them? The Montreal Witness thinks the check will be supplied at the coming election, and there is good ground for hope that its conclusion is correct. The Witness says:

"By lavish expenditure from a treasury replenished by borrowing, ministers hope to distract public attention from the black record of their corrupt wastefulness. Everybody knows what the giving out of contracts aggregating millions on the eve of a general election means. Who doubts but that each and every contract will be a source of electoral corruption, for there is not a contractor in the country but knows that he must contribute to government election funds or suffer the consequences? The system of bleeding contractors and recouping them by extras has been reduced to a science these many years. Thus the appearance of a full treasury is kept up by reckless borrowing, and elections assured by equally reckless expenditure. What a spectacle is here presented! In the darkest and most corrupt periods of history there was not more open defiance of public virtue or more cynical disregard for morality. A junta, largely composed of men whose lack of principle and corruption of place has become a byword and a reproach, is kept in power by the prostitution of the most sacred trusts, by class legislation, by debauching the electorate, by the venality of some and by the stupidity of most. If there is a minority who believe that 'righteousness exalteth a nation,' in the hands of that minority lies the salvation of the country. But in spite of all 'human devices' for winning elections there are evidences accumulating on all sides of a great impending change. The measure of tariff oppression, as well as of ministerial iniquity, is full, and it is the duty of all honest men to put an end to a system founded on fraud and maintained by corruption."

A "CURIOSITY."

The Colonist avers that it is not inconsistent to "consider that the result of the election in the United States was a condemnation of the doctrine of free trade, and at the same time to hold that those who believe that the hard times have been brought on by the Cleveland administration are deficient in the article of brains." How is a conclusion reached by comparatively brainless people to be considered a rational condemnation of any doctrine? Our neighbor has stated the case too plainly for its own contention; the terms it used should have convinced itself of the absurdity of its position. The "brainless" kick was not aimed at free trade, but at the hard times. Let us commend to the Colonist the following view taken by the Montreal Star, a paper from which it is sometimes fond of quoting: "It is one of the curiosities of political literature that some interested persons pretend to interpret the results of the recent congressional elections in the United States as a smashing and decisive condemnation of tariff reform. Such persons dwell mostly in Canada, though, of course, the class is not unrepresented across the border. There are men who are eager to dig up McKinleyism, just as there are men who would increase rather than decrease our present tariff; and it is not surprising that they are able to find a superficial comfort in the overwhelming return to power of the party of McKinley. But this comfort disappears before the lightest candid scrutiny."

IN A "PROTECTED" COUNTRY.

Germany is a highly protectionist country, and according to the preaching of the protectionists wages there should be on a generous scale. It is therefore very instructive to find Mr. Murphy, the United States commercial agent at Hamburg, drawing the following picture in his report on German wages:

"The average earnings of ordinary workmen amount to less than $200 per annum. Women earn about half as much. The average earnings of miners and foundry hands is less than $1 per day. The salaries of primary school teachers are $224 for men and $179 for women. Most government employes earn less than $400 per annum. Necessaries of life cost as much in Central Europe as they do in America. Luxemburg coal costs $7 per ton; eggs 21c. per doz.; rye flour 3c. per pound; wheat flour 5c.; sugar 8c.; butter 23c.; beef, 19c.; veal and mutton 16c. to 20c.; fresh pork 20c., and smoked pork 23c. per pound. Frugality and industry can hardly be expected to accomplish any miracle greater than that of enabling a thrifty workman to keep out of debt.

"The policy of the countries of Central Europe seems to be to extend and inflate their manufacturing industries indefinitely and suicidally. Their idea of national prosperity and of happiness seems to be nothing more than the attainment of the ability to export manufactures and import food, and in support of this policy the governments take from the workingman an import duty on his food in order to give the manufacturer an export bounty. The disarmament of Europe would bring further calamity by adding to the labor markets millions of young men unfitted for country life by several years' residence in the city barracks."

If remarks such as these could be truthfully written concerning Great Britain, what a howl would our Canadian protectionist friends raise about the evils of free trade. There never was a more nonsensical assertion made and believed than that protection is good for the working classes. The German who has to work for $200 a year, and then pay high prices for his food in order that manufacturers may be bonussed, knows better.

CABLE NEWS.

Earthquakes Continue in the Milazzo District.

London, Nov. 23.—The Morning Post has this dispatch from Rome: "The pope is in excellent health and spirits. He is busy just now in preparing several documents with the object of showing that the church not only may share in the progress of society, keeping pace with the most sweeping changes, but also may find in this progress the elements of a great development. The documents are calculated to show the pope's immense faith in the future of Catholicism."

Earthquakes and rumblings continue in the district around Milazzo, Italy. The panic has not abated, and houses deserted several days ago remain unoccupied. Signor Galli, under secretary of the interior, visits daily the towns which have suffered most severely. The scenes in the affected districts are distressing and ghastly. Many of the injured are horribly mutilated. Graves have been upheaved in the Milazzo cemetery and many bodies must be reinterred. The sufferers are grateful to the soldiers. Signor Galli has thanked the troops on behalf of the government. Confidence is returning slowly, but it was a tremendous task to restore order. Thousands of people are homeless.

Judge Wiedmann, who was sent on a mission to England by ex-Queen Liliuokalani, has finished his mission here and has gone to Germany, from which country he will return to Hawaii via Bremen and New York. The judge has not met with success.

The marriage contract of the czar and the Princess Alix was signed to-day by M. de Giers, minister of foreign affairs, and Count Voronzoff-Dashkoff, minister of the imperial household. It contains certain provisions for the bride, both during the czar's life and in the event of his death.

FIGHTING AND SEALING.

Hon. J. W. Foster on These Two Important Questions.

New York, Nov. 24.—Hon. J. W. Foster, ex-secretary of state, arrived in New York yesterday, thus completing his trip around the world with his family. He spent several months in China and Japan and speaking of the war between these countries, he said: "The Chinese are conservative and conceited and imagine that they know it all, but this war will open their eyes. It will teach them a wholesome lesson. They will be compelled for self protection to put their army on a footing with western nations. You ask me whether there is any prospect of our commercial relations being improved by the war? My answer is that we have very little trade with the Chinese now, less, indeed, than we had some years ago. British capital is pretty well represented there, however. Perhaps China will be compelled to build railroads and make other improvements in order to move her armies readily and with dispatch. But it is an open question as to whether American enterprise will do this. British capital, you know, built the Japanese railways." "What about recent developments in the Behring Sea and the prospective extermination of the seal industry?" "The developments there show that the contention of the American commissioners was right in the recent arbitration that there would be no seals left unless the United States was given the sole jurisdiction of the fishing grounds for the purpose of protecting the seals."

MUNICIPAL ELECTION METHODS

To the Editor: At the meeting held at the board of trade for the purpose of forming a "civic improvement association," Mr. Jensen is reported as saying that "among other reforms which it could assist in carrying out was the election of aldermen by the whole city instead of by wards as at present." It does not require any argument to show that the election of aldermen by wards under the present arrangement in this city works a grievous injustice, one elector in the centre ward, or two in the south ward, having as great a representation as three electors in the north ward. Yet a change from the ward system to elections by the city at large without a change in our methods of election, would certainly be a change from bad to worse. Any organization controlling votes enough to put one candidate at the head of the polls could by voting a straight ticket elect the whole council, or by the same tactics in a council of twelve they could take sixth place and still elect a majority of the council. In this way such an organization, though it were but an insignificant minority in point of numbers to the whole electorate, could run the city to suit its own purposes. However good the intentions of the promoters of such an organization, it must inevitably tend—if it continued to exist—to fall under the control of designing men, who would use it for their own purposes. Time was when Tammany was a seemingly harmless organization, claiming to exist for the good of New York, and having in its ranks numbers of representative public spirited citizens. Such an organization as is proposed for Victoria could do a great service for the city, but its first work should be to reform the methods by which we choose our representatives. Justice would give to the majority of electors only a majority of representatives and minorities representatives according to their numbers. Our present system of election gives to the majority all the representation and practically disfranchises the minority. This evil the ward system, though imperfectly, does to some extent tend to obviate. Electing for the whole city would intensify it, and until we adopt some system which secures proportional representation the change from the ward system to election for the whole city is one which we cannot afford to make.

JNO. MACMILLAN.
Victoria, Nov. 23.

NANAIMO NEWS.

The Recent Police Fight Aired in the Courts.

Nanaimo, Nov. 24.—The cross summons against Chief McKinnon by Constable Brown was aired in the police court yesterday. The whole substance of the evidence for the prosecution was that McKinnon struck the first blow, but the only witness to the affair was Night Watchman Hoskins. The bench remanded the case until Monday. In the meantime no doubt both parties will come to some mutual arrangement to put a stop to the proceedings.

The police authorities have decided to re-open the fatal accident case of Quail. Yesterday warrants were issued for the arrest of Wilson and Webster on a charge of causing the death of Quail by reason of their neglect. Both men were arrested and formally remanded until to-day.

Two Wellington barbers quarrelled recently and the result was that Leighton got his thumb badly bitten by Evans, his adversary. The case was partially aired before Magistrate Planta yesterday and was adjourned until Monday.

Now Yuen, one of the leading merchants of Chinatown, was robbed of $810 in notes and silver on Thursday night. The police so far have found no clue to the thief.

The gun club's shoot, which was postponed on Thursday owing to the rain, takes place this afternoon at the Mount View grounds.

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World's Fair Highest Award.

"Only the Scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows:

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Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
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REBEL CHIEF KILLED.

Mexico Rid of One of Her Worst Enemies.

Oaxaca, Mex., Nov. 24.—The government authorities here have received advices from the state of Yucatan of the assassination of Puck, the notorious rebel chief. He was at the head of the powerful and rebellious Indian tribe of Yucatan that for years has caused the general government an enormous outlay of money and the loss of several thousand soldiers. Puck was killed by a subordinate chief of his own tribe.

Brief Locals.

—Not a whole suit, but a ladies' nice Puritan undervest for 60 cents at the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street. See our windows.

—Far West Lodge, K. of P., nominated officers last night. Next Tuesday Sunset lodge elects officers; Victoria, Thursday, and Far West next Friday.

—She is a wise woman who knows what she wants. She is wiser who knows that Partridge, of the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, sells 7 yds. grey flannel for one dollar.

—The Victoria conservatory is arousing interest in music by holding a class in voice culture and reading music. The first session, to which all are invited free, will be held at the Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street, on Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock.

—A dispatch from San Francisco says "Lumber dealers are getting short of stock and they are on a hunt for vessels to bring a supply from the northern mills. Coasting vessels are scarce and charters have risen 50 cents a thousand in the last three or four days. One dealer has advertised for four or five vessels to carry lumber down the coast and has so far been unable to secure the vessels required."

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Berlin wools, Canadian wools and Scotch wools in all colors and shades at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in Condensed Form.

—The sitting of the divisional court has been postponed until December 7.

—Mr. J. Johnston, manufacturing stationers' agent, is now in the Kirk block.

—Have your prescriptions dispensed at Bowes' drug store, 27 Johnson street. *

—There will be a Mother Goose entertainment at the Centennial church about Christmas.

—If you can't keep your razor in order we can show you how. A new line of razors just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

—Special facilities for making blank books and doing extra clar and other superior binding at R. T. Williams & Co.'s, 28 Broad street. *

—Look over our 25c. crockery and glassware tables. There are some genuine bargains on them. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—The holiday which the school children enjoyed yesterday has been called Aberdeen day by them, as it was his excellency who obtained the holiday for them.

—The Westminster Masonic Temple company has been duly incorporated with a capital of $35,000. The trustees are J. S. Clute, sr., and Dr. W. G. De Wolf Smith of New Westminster, and Thomas McNeely, of Ladner's.

—A collection was taken up at the Reformed Episcopal church on Thanksgiving day for the Maternity Home. The services were conducted by Bishop Cridge and were largely attended. Next Tuesday evening several of the ladies of the church will give a conversazione.

—Mrs. Tytler, widow of Col. Tytler, the only woman now living who was at the siege of Delhi and a witness of all the incidents of the Indian mutiny, will deliver three lectures here early next month at the cathedral schools. Her subject will be the Indian mutiny, and her dates are December 3, 5 and 7.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Baldwin Arden Wake took place yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Ensor Sharp, and the remains were interred in the naval cemetery. The pall bearers were: Hon. C. E. Pooley, Mr. Lindley Crease, Mr. T. Dobbin, Mr. F. C. Davidge, Mr. W. Bullen and Mr. Kenneth Mackenzie. There was a large funeral cortege.

—The Montreal & British Columbia Prospecting and Promoting company, limited, has been incorporated, its operations being chiefly in connection with the development of mines. The capital stock is $20,000, and Messrs. J. M. Browning, F. C. Innes and S. O. Richards are the trustees. The head office will be at Vancouver.

—James Cordron, an engineer who has been on the E. & N. railway since it was built, was married on Wednesday last at Nanaimo to Miss Annie E. Nemer. The bride was attended by Miss Maggie Jones and the groom by M. Fitzpatrick. Rev. Father Sabre performed the ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cordron will make Victoria their home.

—Ornamental leaded beveled glass is fast superseding the old style of colored glass for dwellings. Such work enhances the appearance of a building. McCausland & Sons, 68 King street W., Toronto, produce the most varied and beautiful designs in this class of work and at graded prices. The finest examples of art stained glass that are to be seen in the principal dwellings and public buildings throughout Canada are from this identical establishment.

—Ald. D. A. Harris has posted the following notice on the city hall bulletin board: "That the city engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications with a view of a permanent roadway and sidewalk for the undermentioned streets: 1. James Bay bridge along Government to Pandora; 2. Fort street from Government to Douglas; 3. Broad street from Fort to Pandora; 4. Johnson street from Store to Douglas; 5. Yates street from Government to Douglas, and report to the council, said report to give estimated cost per square yard superficial, in 1. Wood block; 2. Asphalt; 3. Concrete, and a further report on the experience of other cities as to the permanency or otherwise of the above materials.

—Teeth extracted, 50c. each. Dr. A. Humber, 93 1-2 Douglas street. *

—Lamps of every description at Weiler Bros. Suitable for all kinds of purposes. *

—A choice line of dinner sets from England. These are very pretty sets and low in price. Weiler Bros. *

—Thomas Prest, real estate agent of Langley, B. C., has assigned. Arthur Haines of Vancouver is trustee.

—Come in out of the wet. Either a Macintosh or an umbrella. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Not a whole suit, but a ladies' choice Puritan vest for 6 cents at the Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street. See our windows. *

—"We are the people" to buy down quilts from. Have a look at them and you will say so. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Never look better than on the feet do our 35 cent black cashmere hose. This is the best line offered in the city. Partridge, 86 Yates street. *

—The Steveston Canning company hold a special meeting December 21 to wind up affairs in connection with the sale of the cannery to the Federation company.

—Some beautiful oak upholstered rockers in a variety of striking designs. See them before you buy a Christmas present. The Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Company. *

—Robert Cash, a fake wrestler, who was here a few months ago, was with William Williams convicted of highway robbery at Seattle and sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary by Judge Hume. Cash was sent up for sixty days here for stealing $20.

—The regular meeting of Acme lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., will be held on Monday evening, when the election of officers will take place. There will be an initiation and work in the first degree. A good attendance is requested. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

—There is a proposition on foot to close down the old men's home and to send the inmates to the new provincial home at Kamloops. The keep of the inmates in the provincial home would be less than in a separate home in the city, and the city council would not be troubled with any more unpleasant investigations.

—Before the fall you could get along somehow without a wrap, but now that the season is advanced a waterproof, Cape, ulster or jacket is a necessity. To-day you can get a very beautiful garment for very little money at Partridge's Lansdowne house, 86 Yates street, as he is going out of this line. He needs the room for his millinery department. *

—Joseph Nucci, an Italian, has been summoned for assault at the instance of Mrs. Eva Babchuck, who runs a second hand store on Store street. It appears that he bought a bedstead from Mrs. Babchuck and then wanted to return it. There was a row over it, and the woman claims Nucci assaulted her. The summons was served this morning and the case will very likely be heard on Monday morning.

—Magistrate Macrae rendered his decision this morning in the case of Herbert Cuthbert, summoned under the Weights and Measures Act for selling a pair of scales without having them tested and marked by the proper authorities. He declared that the defendant was not a trader under the act and dismissed the complaint against him. Mr. Cuthbert does not deal in scales but simply got one to sell at his auction mart.

—Constable John Smith has been charged by Maynard H. Cowan with neglect of duty in failing to protect him when he was assaulted at the outer wharf a week ago last Wednesday by Thomas Gannon and others. The charges have been filed with the police commissioners, and there will very likely be an investigation. A copy of the charges were served on Mr. Smith yesterday, and there will be nothing done until he makes his reply. The latter will be made to Chief Sheppard who will himself make a report to the commissioners. It will then be decided whether an investigation will be necessary or not. In the event of the case being gone into the evidence offered by the complainant will be much the same as that given in police court.

—Alaska has been made a prefecture apostolicate, with the Rev. Father Tosi, S. J., as first incumbent of that office. Bishop Lemmens' jurisdiction in matters ecclesiastical pertaining to the Roman Catholic church is now confined to Vancouver Island. Official notification of this change has just been received at the episcopal residence here. The question has been before the sacred college of the propaganda at Rome for several months. Father Tosi's headquarters are at Cosloefski, on the Yukon. The papal brief dividing the diocese of Vancouver Island and Alaska does not stipulate any boundaries. It is thought that perhaps the southern portion of Alaska, and especially the narrow strip of Alaskan territory along the sea coast, may still continue under the jurisdiction of Bishop Lemmens. This matter will be settled by Bishop Lemmens and the new prefect apostolic, Father Tosi, with the approval of Rome. A prefect apostolic ranks lower in the hierarchy of the Roman Catholic church than a bishop. He possesses powers of jurisdiction the same as a bishop and can appoint priests, but he cannot ordain them, as he himself is not consecrated. Nor does he receive the crozier, cross and ring, the insignia of the episcopate.

—A new lodge of the K. of P. has been organized at Kamloops.

—There was not a single new case called in police court this morning.

—Don't forget the social dances held in Harmony hall every Saturday evening. Gents, 50 cents; ladies, free. *

—Pythian day (January 27) falling on a Sunday this year, the observance will probably take place the following day.

—In order to be thoroughly satisfied when buying a carpet you should get one of Crossleys'. Weiler Bros. will show them to you. *

—The members of the James Bay Athletic Association are arranging for a grand concert which will be held in the large gymnasium of their club house on Wednesday, Dec. 12. This concert was to have been given during the present month but owing to so many counter attractions and in order not to interfere with them it was decided to postpone it until the date above mentioned. A most excellent programme will be presented and with the enterprising spirit which has always pervaded the club it will no doubt prove a financial success.

Not a Day

Too soon to order anything you want MADE in the way of jewellery for Xmas presents. Remember Pemberton & Lowe have the best workmen and best equipped workshop.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Probabilities Next 24 Hours.

Saturday, Nov. 24.—Very seasonable weather. Rainy and sleety. High winds, difficult to carry an umbrella. A Rigby waterproof will be better to take with you to-day. Besides protecting you from the wet it will keep you warm and comfortable.

ECHOES OF THE MINSTRELS.

Some Jokes That Were not Told—The Company Had to Work.

Musical Director Finn is out to have Japan whip China in the present conflict, and if the Chinaman who attends to his room at the Hotel Wilson will go home and enlist Mr. Finnski will join the Japanese army. It all happened this way. About a week ago Mr. Finn worked from 7 o'clock one evening until 4 o'clock the next morning copying music and writing orchestra parts for the show. He was so tired when he got through that he did not put his work away, but went straight to his bedroom. When the Chinaman came to make the fire in the morning was a little shy of paper and Mr. Finn's music came in very handy. Mr. Finn did not have time to kill him for the music had to be written over again.

In the skit called the "Public Meeting," George Powell played the messenger, but as he had to dress for the skirt dance he did not have time to come in at the close and tack up the sign, so his brother, Bert Powell, was prevailed upon to do the latter. He wore the same suit, practiced on George's walk, and everybody believed it was George. After the first night's performance Mr. Finn gave George a lecture for delaying so long about dressing for the skirt dance. The boys enjoyed a good laugh on the director.

The members of the company had to do some pretty quick dressing, the skirt dancers in particular. W. Ralph Higgins had to dress as an endman, for McGilligan's Band, for Senator Dean, for the quartette and for the cake walk. George Powell, Dave Patterson, Cal. McIntyre, Harry Austin, Harry Howard, Ernest Brammer and W. E. Dowlen had to black up, wash up and paint up for the skirt dance and black up for the cake walk. All the endmen had to do some fast dressing for McGilligan's Band.

Rocke Robertson is busy denying that he was the "tough kid" who came in and cleared the stage with the curtain up. The skirt dancers, and perhaps the whole company will be photographed in a group.

In the cake walk Thursday night, Alf Greenwood, who was playing "Aunt Liza," fell and severely wrenched his knee. He will be lame for some time.

James Pilling, who sang "A Soldier's Sweetheart," is a pupil of W. Edgar Buck. He has a pure tenor voice and training will make a much better singer of him. Alf Hood surprised many of his friends who believed he never sang at all. He has a very clear, sweet voice and will be in demand for concerts. Messrs. Sehl and Brownlie, who had sentimental songs, also are old standbys.

There are a number of people who want the show repeated and that may be done a few weeks hence. It, however, has not been decided yet as there has been no time to consult the members of the company.

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This marvellous medicine is made to meet the wants and necessities of the rich and the poor, of old and young who suffer from any derangement of the system.

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Strong testimony is pouring in every day in favor of Paine's Celery Compound. A letter has just come from Mrs. E. Rankin, of Courtright, Lambton county, Ont. From it we give the following extracts:

"With great pleasure I beg to inform you of the good I have received from the use of Paine's Celery Compound. For a number of years I have been in very poor health owing to various causes, and lately I was advised to try your medicine. I used three bottles, and have received a world of good. My severe headaches are completely banished, and heart disease, from which I suffered for thirty years, has almost disappeared, and altogether I am vastly improved. I am fully convinced that Paine's Celery Compound is all it is recomended to be."

TO ADVERTISERS.

Orders for changes in the reading of advertisements must be handed in to the Times office before 10 a.m. to insure insertion the same day. New advertisements, displayed, will be received up to 3 p.m. and small ads. until 4 p.m. Merchants and other patrons will aid us a great deal by observing these rules, as the work of re-setting requires time and care, and cannot be done satisfactorily when the paper is being prepared for press.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

All Afternoon Spent on the Small Debts Bill.

SEVENTH DAY.

Friday, Nov. 23.

The Speaker took the chair at two o'clock.

The petitions from the corporations of Vancouver and from the Vancouver church were read and received.

Mr. Prentice moved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying him to send down to this house copies of any leases granted under the provisions of the Horsefly Hydraulic Mining Company's Act, or the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company's Act, 1894.

Hon. Mr. Davie wished the hon. member would give some explanation as to why he wished the documents brought down. There should be some other reasons than mere curiosity before a member should call for them. Anybody desiring to see the documents could see them at the office.

Mr. Prentice explained that he had not asked for the documents through mere curiosity, but it would satisfy him if he could see the documents. His constituents had asked him to look into the matter.

The resolution was withdrawn.

The report of the committee on the bill for a revision of the statutes was adopted and the bill was read a first time.

The East riding of Lillooet election bill was passed through the final stages.

The house went into committee on the license act repeal bill, Mr. Sword in the chair. The bill was reported to the house without amendments, and was finally passed.

Mr. Sword asked the minister of finance were the bonds guaranteed for the Nakusp and Slocan railway in sterling money or in dollars, and what was the gross amount guaranteed?

Hon. Mr. Turner—In sterling. The total amount was £131,400. There will probably be a small addition to this when the exact mileage of the road is known.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented the 21st annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages.

Hon. Col. Baker laid before the house the regulations under the Legislative Electorates and Elections Act, 1894, presented to the legislature in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of that act.

The house went into committee on the Small Debts bill, Mr. Smith in the chair.

Mr. Eberts moved an amendment providing that the act should not apply to the cities of Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster.

Mr. McPherson pointed out that the premier had stated that the cost of collecting a debt in the small debts court would be about 25 per cent of county court costs. If it was so much cheaper the act should apply all over the province.

The amendment was lost after some discussion.

A number of technical amendments were made and the committee rose and reported the bill complete.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition for an act to extend the time for building the Red Mountain railway.

The house adjourned at 4:50.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Irving—That this house do resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the following resolution: Resolved, That the government be requested to take such action as may be in their power to secure the trade of the Yukon mines for the merchants and traders in the province.

Mr. Graham—That an order of this house be granted for a return of all timber dues collected from pre-emptors to the east of the Cascades, and of the amounts collected by the different officials.

Mr. Semlin—For an order of the house for copies of all tenders for departmental bookbinding received during the year 1894.

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ST. LAWRENCE STORMS.

Several Vessels Wrecked and Others Missing.

Quebec, Nov. 23.—Reports from Anticosti says that on the 20th instant the schooners Java and Acara lost their anchorage and went ashore at Clearwater Point, six miles below Esquimaux point. Both were lost and nothing was saved. The crews succeeded in reaching land after enduring great hardships. Several of them had their limbs frozen. The schooners Sea Star and St. Marie went aground near the same place. They are much damaged and there is very little hope of saving the Sea Star. The crews of the schooners H. B. and Stella Marie came ashore on Harbor Island. The H. B. is not much damaged, but the Marie is full of water and must prove a total wreck. No news of the steam schooner Lady Belleau has yet been received. The harbor of Quebec has assumed its winter appearance. The pontoons and booms have been removed.

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

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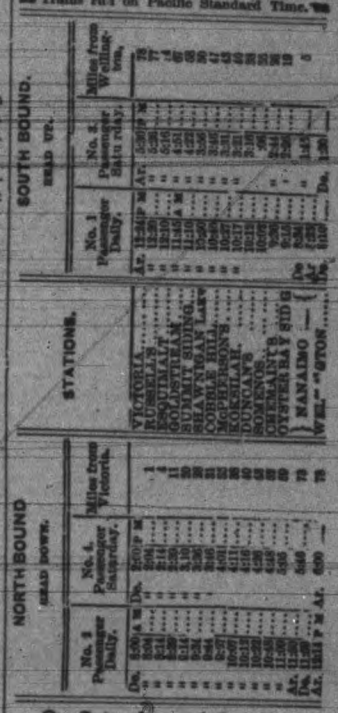
All Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



On Saturday and Sunday.

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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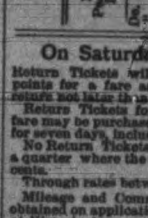
H. E. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agent.



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MAST-ARM TENDERS.

Are Laid Over by Council—Printing Contract Awarded to Thos. Roarke.

McFadden Departs From the Old Men's Home—Question of Survey Lines.

A special meeting of the city council was held yesterday afternoon, the full board being present.

Letters were read from Charles E Redfern and Hewitt Bostock, accepting appointment as representatives from the city council on the board of the agricultural association.

Inmate McFadden, of the Old Men's Home, wrote stating that owing to ill-treatment from Caretaker Sutherland, he would leave the home for good. He had been abused by the caretaker, his wife and daughter, and asked a donation to help him for a while.

Caretaker Sutherland also wrote reporting McFadden for insubordination.

Ald. Baker said McFadden was very sick; the doctor said he was ill.

Ald. Harris wanted the caretaker instructed not to again receive McFadden.

This idea was carried out.

Water Commissioner Raymur reported that Mr. Anderson owned property in the watershed of Elk Lake and Mr. Revaus a lease of the property for 7 1-2 years yet. Mr. Anderson asked the council to take over the lease. Mr. Revaus wanted $3000 compensation. In an enclosed letter Mr. Revaus, who keeps a dairy farm, said he considered $3000 a fair value for depriving him of a good business. The cows were always sure of a drink of good soft water, and even if it was a little muddy and polluted still it satisfied them. He recognized that it was necessary for the comfort of the people of Victoria that all the watershed should be taken; for whether injurious or not, it was unquestionably not well to think that the Elk Lake water contained the drainage from cow sheds and pigstles.

Ald. Wilson said that the writer should receive a vote of thanks. It was the best argument on the water question that had been made, but it came too late.

The question of tenders for mast-arms was taken up. The tenders were on the table. A point arose whether mast-arms called for in the specifications were strong enough. The specifications called for 1 1-4 inch by 1-4 inch.

Ald. Ledingham objected to the mast-arms as not being adequate to the requirements. They were too weak, would swerve around and might fall down and do injury.

Ald. Baker wanted Engineer Stickels present to give his opinion.

Ald. Ledingham said Engineer Stickels said they were in use in Walla Walla, and were of only the same strength.

It was decided to lay over the tenders and to call in Engineer Stickels to give his opinion at the next meeting of the council.

Tenders for printing the voters' list were received from the following:

Thomas Roarke asked $1.10 to $1.60; Munroe Miller, $1.40 to $1.65; the Colonist, $1.60 to $1.75. The tenders were referred to the printing committee, which met after the proceedings of the council and awarded the contract to Thomas Roarke.

The electric light committee recommended that the tender of Nicholles & Renouf be accepted for electric light supplies. The prices were: 8000 feet 5-16 gal. iron were at $33.20 per 1000 lineal feet; 2500 feet No. 6 rubber-covered wire braided at $5.13 per 100 lineal feet; 300 pounds No. 6 telegraph wire at $6 per 100 pounds; the total amount of the tender being $411.85.

Received, filed and concurred in.

The water committee recommended that the city engineer be instructed to proceed with the work of clearing out and concreting the bottom of the filter beds at Beaver Lake. The report stated several weeks ago the engineer of the Victoria and Saanich railway wrote the council regarding the plan filed by the corporation in the land registry office showing the land appropriated by the corporation for waterworks purposes on the west shore of Elk and Beaver lakes. This plan after being compared with the survey made by the railway company showed that no doubt the traverse of the short line of the map filed had been run from the north and south end of the above lakes and did not meet, hence on application of the railway company to register conveyances of lands required for their purposes registration was refused. The committee were of opinion the matter should be referred to the city barristers with power to get the necessary order of court to rectify the error.

Ald. Styles said the water had been turned in the new filter beds too soon. The walls built about 20 years ago were in a good state of preservation, but at some time or other, the rock had been blasted out perpendicular to the wall. This was a great mistake. The question of the survey was a momentous one and required to be quickly dealt with. There had been too much dilly-dallying.

Ald. Dwyer said one of the engineers must have been wrong. In cleaning out the filter bed it was not necessary to engage a number of horses, the work could be done by day labor.

Mayor Teague said it was a question of who was right and who was wrong.

Ald. Styles thought that the matter should be referred to the city barristers for their opinion.

Ald. Wilson and Ald. Humphrey advocated that the matter lie over.

Ald. Harris thought the council was in error in the plans.

Ald. Ledingham asked was there much difference in the survey?

Ald. Ledingham said Ralph's survey went to show that the previous survey was wrong.

Ald. Harris thought the courts could settle the matter.

Ald. Dwyer asked who was going to pay the expenses.

Ald. Harris said the lines started out right, but there was a divergence at the other side.

Mayor Teague thought the survey question should lie over.

Ald. Harris said the question would again come up when the council purchased the properties adjoining the lakes; the titles to the land could not be filed in the registry office.

The survey matter was laid over and the other portion of the report was adopted.

The by-law for revising the voters' list passed a second reading and was put through committee of the whole and the council adjourned at 5:30 o'clock.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

Annual Report of the Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

The 21st annual report of the registrar of births, deaths and marriages was presented to the legislature yesterday. The returns show the registration of 1241 births, 827 deaths, and 640 marriages for the year 1893, against 1165 births, 757 deaths and 655 marriages for the year 1892. The increase in births were in the following districts: Victoria, 39; New Westminster district, 33; Kootenay, 16; Kamloops, 18; and Comox, 21. Decreases, Vancouver, 1; Nanaimo, 29; Yale, 2; Clinton, 14, and Cariboo, 5.

The increase in marriages were: Victoria, 45; Yale, 3; Cariboo, 3; Comox, 7. Decreases, Vancouver, 13; Kamloops, 5; Kootenay, 10; Clinton, 2; New Westminster district, 25, and Nanaimo, 18.

The increase in deaths were: Nanaimo, 8; New Westminster, 68; Kootenay, 10 and Vancouver, 4. Decreases, Victoria, 6; Yale, 1; Clinton, 5; Cariboo, 4; Kamloops, 1; and Comox, 3. Abstract of causes of death: Zymotic diseases, 136; constitutional, 83; local, 350; developmental, 60; violent deaths, 101; not specified, 97. Among the violent deaths were 67 accidents; 13 not applicable; 4 murder; 3 homicide; 12 suicide and 2 executions.

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B. FRANKLIN.
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Mrs. Smith (who is reading a humorous paper)—I don't see any fun in these jokes about big bills for ladies' hats.

Dr. Smith—I don't either.—Tammany Times.

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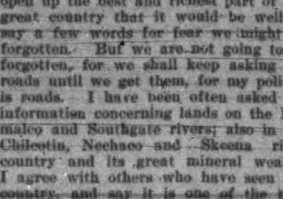

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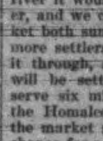

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MUNICIPAL.

Municipal Elections, 1895.

HOUSEHOLDERS' QUALIFICATION.

All persons wishing to qualify, under the above qualification, as voters for the ensuing municipal elections for the year 1895, in accordance with clause E of section 37 of the Municipal Amendment Act, 1894, can do so by calling at the assessor's office, City Hall, and making the necessary declaration on or before the 30th day of November instant.

WM. WORTHOOTT,
Assessor.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., November, 1894.

NOTICE.

Fort street, between Douglas and Blanchard is closed to public traffic. By order

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Tuesday, October 23, 1894.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Government Street, between Fort and Yates, and Yates Street between Government and Broad, are closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, B. C., August 27th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Herald Street between Government and Douglas Streets is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
October 2nd—tf.

NOTICE.

Douglas Street, from Pembroke Street to King's Road, is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc8-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Yates street from Langley to Wharf is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Bastion Street, from Langley to Wharf, is closed to traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
oc9-tf City Engineer.

NOTICE.

Langley Street, from Courtney to Yates Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order,

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, October 15th, 1894.

NOTICE.

Courtney Street, from Wharf to Langley Street, is closed to public traffic till further notice.

By order.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.
Victoria, October 12th, 1894.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Part (25x70 feet) of lot 162 Victoria City.—A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above Hereditaments will be issued to Anna Pittock on the 19th day of January, 1895 unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C. 18th October, 1894. oct15-1d

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer to Cario Bossi of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Osborne House, situated at the corner of Pandora and Blanchard streets, in the city of Victoria.

WILLIAM BAINES.
Victoria, B. C., November 7th, 1894

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Jean Colgdarripe of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1894.
a7-1m CHAS. MURISET.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its next sitting to be held in December for a transfer to John P. Schmidt of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Nickle Plate Saloon at No. 85 Government street, Victoria.

Victoria, November 12th, 1894.
THOMAS GARVIN.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that it is my intention to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the city of Victoria at its setting to be held in the month of December next for a transfer to Henry Harris of the license now held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Colonist Hotel, situate at the corner of Beacon Hill Park and Simcoe street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1894.
a7-1m J. COIGDARRIPE.

FINAL NOTICE.

Re Estate William H. Paine, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all creditors and persons having any claims against the estate are hereby required to send in the particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of December, next; and notice is hereby given that after that day the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 5th day of November, 1894.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley Street.
Solicitor for John Graham Cox, the executor.

NOTICE.

Re Estate of Peter Gerard, Deceased.

All persons having claims against Peter Gerard, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, are hereby required to send or deliver to the undersigned full particulars of their claims on or before the 7th day of December, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 7th, 1894. n7-4w

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Yale Wins the Great Inter-Collegiate Football Match From Harvard.

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FOOTBALL.

YALE AND HARVARD.

Springfield, Mass., Nove. 24.—The weather conditions are all that could be desired for the Yale-Harvard football game here to-day. Yale is favorite in betting. Large Yale wagers at odds of 3 to 1 are left uncovered at several sporting resorts. The city is full of admirers of both teams and on all sides can be seen flaring the crimson of Harvard, or the blue of Yale.

The football game between Yale and Harvard was called at 2 o'clock. At that time it was estimated that fully 25,000 people were present. Harvard was first to appear, followed shortly by Yale. Thirty seconds after play began Yale scored a touch down. Hickok kicked a goal. Yale 6. The ball from this time was rapidly moved up and down the territory of the respective teams. Almost at the commencement of the game, Charley Brewer strained his ankle, causing a wait of three minutes. When play was resumed Fairchild, of Harvard, tried to kick a goal from field. The ball hit the goal post and it was rolled over the line by Mackay and Waters of Harvard. Butterworth, of Yale, claimed no touchdown, while Harvard claimed safety. Harvard's claim was not allowed. Hayes, of Harvard, subsequently made a touchdown. Score, 6-4. Thorne, of Yale, made a touchdown and Hickok kicked a goal. Score first half, Yale 12, Harvard 4.

The final score was Yale 12, Harvard 4. The goal kicked by Brewer was not allowed, it being made as time was called.

THE RIFLE.

A WIN FOR VICTORIA.

Victoria defeated Nanaimo in the inter-city match by 32 points. The score was:

Victoria Rifle team:	200	500	600	Tl
A. R. Langley	33	34	29	96
F. Mallandaine	31	31	23	85
J. D. Taylor	22	30	32	84
J. C. Newbury	25	28	26	79
R. J. Butler	25	23	20	68
C. W. Newbury	22	22	17	61
Total	158	168	147	473
Nanaimo Rifle association:—				
W. McGregor	32	29	28	89
W. B. McInnes	27	24	28	79
W. J. Hygh	25	27	27	79
Geo. Hygh	22	26	26	74
Wm. Wall	25	8	27	60
Geo. Pittendrigh	20	27	13	60
Total	151	141	149	441

This makes two wins for each team.

THE TURF.

NEWS FROM THE FLYERS.

New York, Nov. 24.—The rain yesterday forced the driving club of New York to abandon the proposed exhibition of noted trotters and pacers which was to have taken place at Fleetwood Park to-day. Within a day or two Alix, Directly, Flying Jib, John R. Gentry, Azote, Phoebe Wilkes and the other flyers of the Salisbury-McHenry combination will be shipped to California, where they have engagements for a series of exhibitions in company with Fantasy, Robert J, Nightingale and other horses owned by C. J. Hamlin, of Buffalo. It is understood that these star performers will be shown on successive date at Los Angeles, Fresno, San Jose, Oakland, Sacramento, and Stockton, puting in the time until to, and Stockton, putting in the time until the racing season sets in. The Hamlin and McHenry stables are to be wintered on the coast with a view of shaking up the horses for an early start on the eastern campaign next spring. Andy McDowell, who has driven the Salisbury horses with remarkable success this year, is not fond of harness racing on this side of the mountains, and he says he will not return next season. It is generally understood that Salisbury and McHenry have already come to an arrangement by which the man from Freeport will do the driving of the Pleasanton trifman in 1895. With such horses as Alix, John R. Gentry, Directly, Phoebe Wilkes, Azote, Impetuous, Baron and Express have under their control, the combination will be about the most formidable ever seen on the trotting turf. Salisbury is looked upon as the foremost manager and conditioner of harness races, and McHenry is regarded as one of the ablest reinsmen of the day. It has been said of him that he can place a coup with all the cunning of a Turner or a Hickok and execute it with the nerve and skill of a James Goldsmith or a Dan Mace. C. J. Hamlin, it is said, will ship the veteran pacer, Hal Pointer (2:04) to California along with Robert J. and the rest of his stars and that after a winter on the slope, Edgears will campaign the old champion in the grand circuit again next year. Hal Pointer's tender feet have kept him in retirement this year.

NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

London, Nov. 24.—The Manchester November handicap of fifteen hundred sovereigns was won by Ravensbury, Gleamaway second, Cypri third.

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REPORTED ASHORE.

Schooner Mischief Said to be Aground at Seymour Narrows.

A Port Townsend dispatch of last night says: "The steamer Mexico, from Alaska last night, reports that a steam schooner, resembling the Mischief of Victoria, is ashore at Seymour Narrows. The vessel is in no danger, as the beach is soft and sandy. The Mexico brings no news of importance except that of the unanimous selection of Thomas S. Nowell, a prominent Juneau mining man, as territorial delegate from Alaska to the next congress."

The steam schooner is very likely the Mischief. She left here on Monday last for Quatsino sound with a party of Norwegian settlers, and in view of the extremely rough weather it was decided to go up the east coast and out around Cape Scott. The plan may not have been followed, but the people aboard preferred to go that way, and it is highly probable that they did.

Brief Locals.

—The City of Kingston will land at the outer wharf to-day, as she has a quantity of freight to unload. She leaves at the usual hour from the inner wharf.

—Messrs. Davis, Marshall, McNeill and Abbott, of Vancouver, represent a company which will ask the legislature to give them power to take water from Stave creek for power purposes.

—The steamship Mexico will sail for Alaska from Port Townsend to-morrow night. She will not call at any British Columbia point, and any passengers from here will have to go to Port Townsend to take the steamer.

Xmas.

Toys and novelties, wholesale and retail, at Russell and McDonald's, 134 Douglas street.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West—Services at the usual hours. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor.

St. Columba, Oak Bay avenue; Knox Church, Spring Ridge, and St. Aidan's Church, Cedar Hill—Services as usual. Minister, the Rev. R. G. Murison, M.A.

Central Presbyterian Church, corner of Kingston and Oswego streets, James Bay—The pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, will preach morning and evening. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay.—Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Centennial Methodist Church, Rev. Joseph Hall, pastor.—11 a.m., "The Church's Opportunity and Possibilities;" 7 p.m., "The Future in the Hands of God." At 10 a.m. the regular quarterly love feast will be held in the body of the church.

Emmanuel Baptist church. Pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Morning subject, "A Prime Necessity in a Christian Life;" evening subject, "A foot-path." Sunday school and pastor's Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church, Herald street.—Rev. Thos. Baldwin, the pastor, will preach morning and evening. Subject for both services: "Do." Sunday school after the morning service. At 6:15 p.m. the young people's prayer meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Blanchard and Pandora streets. Rev. Dr. Campbell, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed during the morning service. In the evening the pastor will give the sixth of his present course of lectures, the subject being "Will Christ at the Millenium Reign Visibly in Person on the Earth?"

Metropolitan Methodist Church—Sermons at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. S. Cleaver, M.A. Morning subject, "For One Another." Evening subject, "Devil No. 2, of the Seven Devils of Modern Society." At the evening service the choir will repeat the music rendered on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p.m.

BIRTH.

BRAY.—At 159 Chatham street, on the 21st inst., the wife of Richard Bray, of a son.

PERSONAL.

E. J. Mathews, Kasio, is in town.

J. J. Doran, Montreal, is in the city.

Thos. Adair, Toronto, is staying at the Driard.

E. Mackenzie, Portland, registered at the Driard.

Thos. Cochrane, Alberta, is quartered at the Driard.

Thos. E. Ladner, of Ladner's arrived in town last night.

Miss Barber, Westminster, is visiting friends in Victoria.

Capt. H. H. Lloyd, Seattle, registered at the Oriental last night.

W. A. Hutchison, Port Townsend, has apartments at the Oriental.

C. B. Taylor and wife, Nanaimo, have apartments at Hotel Victoria.

P. Clement, Seattle; C. P. Miller, Port Townsend, came to town yesterday and are registered at the Oriental.

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Per City of Kingston from the Sound—J Phillips, J McKinney, M Morrison and wife, T B Macauley, C Burns, O H Jennings, J McKurs, J Wilson, Geo Mulligan, C Miller, P Clement.

Per Steamer Geo. E. Starr from the Sound (Thursday)—A Butler, Mrs Butler, I R D Grubb, Miss Bronson, S Anderson.

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